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## DIPHTHERIA TAKES ONE LIFE; THREE OTHER CHILDREN ARE ILL.

Before Doctor Could Reach the House, Scottdale Family Is Bereaved by the Dread Disease.

### HAD ATTENDED TOWN SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey's Home Invaded by Disease Which Strikes Four Young Members at One Time With Fearful Rapidity.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 21.—Before a doctor could reach the house, after the danger of the disease, which was not recognized earlier, was first seen, Thomas Hickey, a 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, well known residents of the locality living a mile west of town, died from a sudden and violent attack of diphtheria, yesterday afternoon. The nature of the sickness was not recognized by the parents and the disease went with lightning-like rapidity. This is the first case of the dreaded disease in this community for some time, and with its sudden taking of the life of the little boy three other members of the family are confined to bed with the disease.

To make the danger worse the little fellow, with one of his brothers who is now ill, have been regular attendants at the St. John's Parochial school on Broadway, Scottdale.

For a week, the child became very ill, and the course of the disease running with fearful rapidity. When the child's condition became apparent the parents sent to town for a physician, but before he could travel the short distance between the town and country the unfortunate little fellow had passed away.

With his illness two of his little sisters and one brother, are down with the same trouble. These attacks have not developed so swiftly as the fatal one to their brother, and they are hopeful of being able to save their lives. The Scottdale board of health was notified of the death this afternoon, and will take the regular steps so far as their jurisdiction in town is concerned, and will investigate at the Parochial school where the dead boy and his brother attended.

At this time it is not known whether the Hickey case is the first one in the school or whether there have been other cases starting at this time. The school authorities will take the utmost precautions to see that the disease does not have a further spread.

The care for the cases, the quarantining of the house and looking after the matter in East Huntingdon township where the family lives will devolve upon J. Frank Evans, the State Health officer, located at Buffalo.

The burial of the little victim took place this afternoon, and from the nature of the disease, was a private one in the St. John's Cemetery.

## Beating Back The Spring Is Early Robin

Fate and much colder tonight and Tuesday is the moon weather. Indeed, but this life is made up of nothing but trouble and pleasure and the weather contributes in small ways to either phase of the everyday life. Just after the glad tidings is heralded that a robin redbreast is seen in Fayette county, the weather becomes pleasantly warm, and the road pile looks higher than it did a week ago, the weather man puts down a few observations.

After putting out the statement at the head of this story, he took an extra draw on his pipe, and dashed off the untimely theme. He says:

A cold wave is predicted for tonight by the Weather Bureau, and this is expected to check the rise in the rivers. This morning's rain is it is predicted will turn to snow by this afternoon. No large rises are reported from any of the up river points.

### BREAK MANY PANES.

Falling icicles Cause Damage to Cabs of West Penn Cars.

The West Penn will have a big bill for window panes as the result of Saturday's thaw. Ice, falling from the wires, shattered the windows of many cabs of the through cars. In some instances all three windows of a cab have been smashed on a single car.

The splendid weather yesterday resulted in traffic being heavier than usual. Schedule time was made with few exceptions on all divisions.

### Confirmed Large Class.

Highly Whitened of the Pittsburgh class of the Episcopal church, confirmed a large class and occupied the pulpit at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Uniontown on Sunday.

## Mother Mellinger Dies at Brownsville, Old Perry Resident

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Mother Mellinger, widow of the late David Mellinger, a widely known and beloved resident of Perryopolis and Tyrone townships, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beata Horstmann, early Sunday morning. For more than two years Mrs. Mellinger had been failing, but recently her health had been better than usual. Saturday night she chatted with members of the family before retiring and on Sunday morning she died peacefully in the arms of her daughter.

She was about 72 years of age. A physician was called, but the angel of death was not to be denied and within an hour she had gone with the gentle soul of Mother Mellinger into eternity.

Mother Mellinger was 81 years old. She spent her long and useful life in Perryopolis and Tyrone townships. Four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Louis B. Dawson; John and Joseph Layton; and Andrew J. of Pittsburgh. The daughters are Mrs. R. J. Schaeffer, Fayette City; Mrs. E. S. Swanson, Scottdale; Mrs. E. L. King, Monaca, and Mrs. G. L. Herrington of Brownsville. Mother Mellinger was of a genial, lovable disposition and her home was the resting place for her many friends.

About two years ago her son, P. L. Mellinger, a well known teacher, was killed by a train while coming from the institute at Uniontown. From the time of this tragic accident Mother Mellinger's health began to break. A short time later another son, Dr. Kirby Mellinger, died of fever at Perryopolis and from this last shock she never fully recovered.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perryopolis, where she was a member, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Mt. Washington cemetery.

### IT LOOKS BLUE.

Outlook for Baseball Coming Season Not at All Bright.

Confirmation of the report published in The Courier some time ago to effect that the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League is a thing of the past comes from Fairmont where a new league is being organized consisting of Clarkburg, Mannington, Fairmont and Grafton.

It is said that President J. D. Groninger will call a meeting of the Connellsville and Uniontown people to discuss the situation. By withdrawing from the league Fairmont and Grafton lose their rights to the players reserved by them.

### ANOTHER HOLIDAY.

There Will Be Quiet Observation of Washington's Birthday.

Tomorrow will be a holiday for the purpose of honoring the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The day will be observed quietly here, the annual banquet of the Masons being the principal society event.

The banks will be closed and holiday hours at the postoffice are scheduled. At the postoffice there will be one collection and delivery by the carriers. The general delivery window will be open until 10 A. M. and from 6 to 8 P. M. The registry window will close at 10 A. M.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Contract for New High School Will Again Be Taken Up.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held this evening, notice having been sent out Saturday evening by Secretary Bert J. Thomas, upon direction of President G. W. Galtaker. At this meeting it is likely that the contract for the new addition to the High School will be let, or at least it will be done without exceeding the limit of indebtedness.

### Bishop's Letter Read.

The pastoral letter of Bishop Canevin on "Christian Marriage, the Sacrament Which Sanctifies and Secures the Family and Society" was read by pastors in the Catholic churches of the Pittsburgh diocese yesterday.

### Old Merchant Retires.

T. N. Thompson, one of the oldest merchants in Uniontown, has announced his retirement from business.

### REID IN BLACK.

Was a Notable Figure in 'Gorgeous Throng.'

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The third Parliament of King Edward's reign opened in great state today. There was an immense gathering of noblemen to greet the King, and the palace was a blaze of colors from the gorgeous robes worn by the titled ones present.

Whiteford Reid, the United States minister, in the plain black of an American citizen, was a notable figure in the gaily dressed crowd.

All arose when the King and Queen entered and ascended to the dais. When they took their seats the House of Commons was summoned. The Lord Chancellor knelt before the throne and handed the King a printed copy of the royal speech which the King's ministers had prepared.

## THREE ARE AFTER ROTTLER'S PLACE.

Rumored That Baxter, Stonaker and Decker Covet Big Brass Badge.

### CHIEF OUT FOR JOB AGAIN

He Has Held It, Off and On, For Better Part of the Last 15 Years—Decker, Former Chief, Most Formidable Opponent.

When the new Council organizes there will be, it is said, no less than four applicants for the position of Chief of Police, a job that has been held down for about 15 years except during brief intervals, by Barthold Rottler, the stalwart German of the Second Ward. Chief Rottler will want the job once more and is prepared to make a close canvass of Council to land it again.

From turkey raffles and applying for a license for his Water street hotel, Thomas W. Baxter, it is said, has turned toward brass buttons and covets the gold plated badge worn by the Chief. Baxter, it is said, will apply for the position of Chief. Another man said to have entered the list is Jake Stonaker. Jake has been dropping around at police court with persistent regularity during the past few weeks, as though hopeful of securing pointers that would come in handy in case he lands the job.

Former Chief of Police S. B. Decker also has ambitions to don the spangles. Since he served as Chief, Decker has held down jobs as Deputy Sheriff and policeman. He started after Constable Joe Crossland's scalp, but drew off to let Clifford McCullough make that fight.

## Eight Arrests Follow Party at Peanut Works

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—As the result of a beer party at Peanut works Saturday night eight foreigners are in the county jail charged with the various degrees of assault and battery, while their victim, John Gilbride, found it necessary to have his wounds dressed at the Uniontown hospital. John was well liked with the crowd which gathered when the fight started and stopped several beer bottles which flew in his direction. He was not as seriously hurt as was first imagined and will leave the hospital today.

Assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to kill were the charges upon which State Attorneys of New Salem committed to jail George Casercheck, Steve Stubbak, George Polinsky, Charles Holcotte, Paul Ledick and George Laika. John Gilbride and Frank Biella are charged with felonious assault and battery.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

Commissioners Began Their Work at Fairchance Today.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—The County Commissioners will begin their triennial court of appeals in Fairchance on Wednesday and the prospects are that they will be kept busy hearing complaints.

Today a large delegation of Fairchance property owners came to Uniontown and made an awful kick upon their assessments. They claim the assessors of the borough sent values sky high and they want these matters adjusted.

### Run Over by Car.

Andrew Jonick, of Carpenters-town, near Hecla, 33 years old and single, was run over by a steel car while trespassing near Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Valuation in Mt. Pleasant. The assessed valuation in Mt. Pleasant is \$2,161,875 this year.

## Rioting Is Resumed In Quaker City

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to operate its cars this morning was again the signal for rioting, wherever the cars were seen.

The disturbance was not so great as yesterday, when in every section of the City of Brotherly Love passengers and crowds were driven from the cars by infuriated mobs of strike sympathizers, and when in nearly a score of instances the cars were burned or otherwise destroyed.

A drizzling rain, accompanied by a brisk, driving wind, made walking very uncomfortable this forenoon, but many took the risk of the rain and slippery streets and walked rather than try to ride in the cars.

Many working people of the Washington district staid at home today as the distance to work is too far, and they were unwilling to patronize the cars, because they sympathize with the strikers.

Director Clay has sworn in 3,000 additional police and Mayor Royburn has issued a proclamation enforcing the riot act.

Hotels attempted to hang a motorist to a lamp post after severely beating him at noon. Forty rioters were injured when Mounted Lieutenant Sykes rode through the mob and rescued the motorist by the collar. The conductor was beaten and both seriously injured.

Today's rioting began with an attack on a car of the Kensington and Lehigh avenue line. The mob broke every pane of glass in the car. A thousand rioters beat the crew of a car at Cambria and Kensington avenues and two passengers were sent to the hospital.

A riot call was sent for the police. More cars but fewer passengers are being run in the Kensington district. Wagons driven by sympathizers aided the rioters in obstructing the tracks. Strike breakers arrived this morning. Twenty policemen and 60 citizens were injured in the riotous last night. Over 100 arrests have been made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Four hundred motorists en route to Philadelphia as strikebreakers, who company's agents expect 3,000.

## FAREWELL SERMON BY REV. BRADY

Pastor of Catholic Church at Dawson Presented With Purse by Congregation.

Special to The Courier.

DAWSON, Feb. 21.—Rev. Father Brady, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church at Dawson, yesterday morning preached his farewell sermon after a pastorate of three years. The church was crowded with members of the congregation and Father Brady's sermon was an eloquent effort. Father Brady goes to the Ellwood City, Pa. Church and is succeeded at Dawson by Father Patrick Hanson, who has been pastor at Ellwood City.

Following the services yesterday a reception was tendered Father Brady by the members of the congregation and he was presented with a purse of \$100. Many expressions of regret were heard upon his leaving. Father Brady's pastorate at Dawson has been marked by a deeper interest in religion on the part of the congregation and the accomplishment of much good through the church societies.

## More Smallpox Develops Today At Uniontown

AN EARLY BIRD.

GREENE COUNTY DEMOCRAT FILES NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ASSEMBLY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—O. H. Minton, a paper hanger living at Harveys, Greene county, is the first Democrat to appear to a legislative nomination this year who has filed papers at the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert Weaver. He will be a candidate for the place held in the last House by Representative James J. Rush. Mr. Rush, by the way, one of the most unassuming and hardest working among the Democrats, used to be dragged into the limelight by reference to him every now and then as the "Gentleman from Rush, Mr. Greene," a play upon names in which Speaker John F. Cox used to delight.

### PREMIER ASSASSINATED.

Boutros Pasha of Egypt Dead From Three Wounds.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—(Special.) Boutros Pasha, Premier of Egypt, died today as the result of three bullet wounds, inflicted yesterday by Ibrahim Gardani, a member of the secret political society seeking to establish Egyptian independence.

## PALLAGRINO RELEASED.

Has Been Doing Time in Jail For False Pretense.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—Enrico Pallagrino was released from the County Jail this morning by direction of the Commissioners after having served 15 days since January 4 and working the rest of the time as a trusty.

Pallagrino was sentenced for false pretense in representing that he had property. He stuck Antonio Bufano for costs amounting to \$47.25.

Small Boy Drowned.

Two small children, a boy and a girl, of William Decker of Irwin, a conductor on the McKeesport end of the street car line, while coasting down the hill back of the railroad station, slid into Brush creek and the boy was drowned. The girl was rescued in safety.

## THE HOSPITAL HAS BUSY DAY.

### Cottage State Institution Treats Many Patients Over Sunday.

### MINES CONTRIBUTE THEIR QUOTA

Key Sidewalks Claim a Victim—One Operation For Appendicitis—Dynamite Explosion Victim Has an Eye Removed—Other Cases Reported.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Cottage State hospital. The nurses and attending physicians experienced one of the busiest days they have had for some time. Elmer Russell, aged 21 years and colored, employed by the mines of the Washington Coal & Coke Company at Bureka, while on his way to work was run down by a B. & O. engine near Bureka and badly injured. He has an ugly scalp wound, a fracture of the right leg and elbow. His condition is not serious. His companion, an Italian, was killed instantly. James W. Miller, an old soldier, fell on the ice and sustained an injury to the shoulder. Miller is a resident of Brookville, Jefferson county, and has been about Connellsville since Saturday. Yesterday afternoon he canvassed several homes in the West Side in order to secure funds to pay his car fare to the Soldiers' Home at Erie, Pa. He stated that he had lost \$29 and was suffering from the fall. Later he was found lying along Morris avenue. An officer was summoned and the injured man was removed to the hospital. He left for Erie this morning.

Peter Kormel of Dunbar, aged 26 years, employed in the mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, was an injured back as the result of an accident with which he met while at work in the mines.

Lloyd Stoffer of Dawson, was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday night by Drs. R. S. McKee and T. H. White. Stoffer is 27 years old. He stood the operation as well as could be expected and was resting easy today at noon.

Catherine Curry, aged about five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, was operated upon yesterday morning for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. Dr. W. J. Bailey performed the operation.

Frank Meriden of Connellsville, underwent a similar operation yesterday morning. Dr. Bailey performed the operation.

Lorenz Dollito of Tower Hill No. 2 had his left eye removed yesterday night, Bailey. Dollito was in a daze after explosion some time ago. Both eyes were badly infected and it is thought that they sight of his right eye can be saved.

ADVERTISERS MOVE.

### Hill & Stocking Find It Necessary to Take Larger Quarters in Pittsburgh.

For the second time within two years the Hill & Stocking Advertising Agency has found it necessary to move into larger quarters. The firm has recently taken up a new suite of rooms on the tenth floor of the new May building in Pittsburgh, moving from its former offices in Fourth avenue.

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Bridge View on March 3.

March 1 has been set as the date when the voters appointed on the Dawson free bridge petition will meet at Dawson and go over the property.

## RAILROAD MEN SAY BROKEN FLANGE WILL COST \$100,000.

Hundreds of Rails Will Have to Be Replaced Between Here and Jacobs Creek.

## Big Conference Of the Miners On Wednesday

United Press Telegram.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America announced today that a conference of the miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and perhaps Illinois is to be held at Cincinnati on Wednesday to issue a call for another joint conference to consider the scale controversy with the operators. Lewis said he could also positively that there is to be a general advance for all classes of mine labor.

Lewis is to be in Pittsburgh on Tuesday. Lewis issued the call for the meeting of the mine workers of the Pittsburgh division in Pittsburgh, March 1, to discuss the use of the new explosive just introduced into Western Pennsylvania mines.

Lewis says he will preside, and that Francis Feehan will not be allowed to attend unless he is elected a delegate. It is the first time in the history of the organization that national officers have called a district meeting.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—President Francis Feehan today said the meeting to consider the powder question is foolish and an unnecessary expenditure of money. He said he did not expect to preside over it and had not given the question of delegateship any thought.

## Wild Flight Of A Burning Car, 45 Locked In

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—Seven were seriously injured last night when a burning street car dashed backwards down 150 yards of incline, near Hays station. Forty-five passengers were locked in the car to prevent them jumping down a 20-foot embankment onto the railroad tracks.

Blowing out of the controller ignited the car.

Mrs. John Metisch, aged 35, jumped through a window and was seriously injured.

### FIRST TEST ON MILEAGE FEES.

Constables Win on Charges Both Ways If Over a Mile.

In Northampton county last week, Judge Scott handed down an opinion in the case stated between John B. Doran, a constable, of South Bethlehem, and the county of Northampton, in which the court directs judgment for Doran for the amount of his claim, \$144, and directs the county to pay the costs.

The case was the outcome of the stand taken by County Solicitor Fackenthal, that constables were entitled to mileage only one way in executing a legal process. The Constables' Association of Northampton county directed Doran to bring the suit for a test. This is the first decision under the constables act of 1899, the court holding, however, that constables were not entitled to fees when the distance was under a mile.

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### WRECK AND DERAILMENT, TOO

Big Crane of B. & O. Was Broken Last Night Attempting to Lift Engine From River and It Was a Costly Machine, Too.

A broken flange can be an expensive thing when it happens to be on the driving wheel of a fast freight locomotive which pounds along over the road at a high rate of speed. This was proven last week, according to stories railroad men told here when they say that the aforesaid flange smashed pieces out of nearly every rail on one side of the eastbound track between Jacobs Creek and Connellsville.

It is said that the cost of this broken flange will amount to more than \$100,000, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is already spending some of that coin on the Pittsburgh division. New rails to replace those smashed by the bad driving wheel will cost the railroad between \$20,000 and \$50,000, according to the railroaders who like to talk big figures. Then, because an Italian section hauled failed to unroll his flag, the fifth section of No. 94 went into the river where one of the broken rails had been removed and a new one was being placed.

The wreck that resulted has proven even more costly than the smashed rails for the engine is still in the river and last night the big wrecking crane was broken attempting to raise the locomotive. The loss of this crane is a serious affair with both the Connellsville and Pittsburgh divisions. It is said that it will cost as much to repair the crane as to get the big engine ready for business after it is recovered from its piteous watery grave.

The same engine with the broken flange, it is said, was the cause of the shifting engine at Broad Ford being derailed and tying up traffic on the division for several hours last Thursday morning.

## B. & O. Wants Honor of First Spring Robin

Back to the woods for the West Penn. The Baltimore & Ohio boys refuse to let the honor of seeing the first robin of the season go to the electric company's employees. When Freeman G. Pyle, the popular West Penn conductor, announced seeing the first robin of the season he reckoned without his host.

Today S. S. Marsteller, the veteran chief clerk at the B. & O. offices here, announced that he saw a robin chirping in the old orchard near the Davidson and Newmyer addition on the morning of February 9. He didn't intend to rush into print about it but the esprit de corps of the railroad boys made it necessary for him to put in a claim for the honor. Pyle saw his robin on the nineteenth.

## Fell From Bed, An Aged Woman Breaks Her Jaw

Mrs. Mary Shupe, an aged woman who lives with her son-in-law, Abraham Hoke, near the Mud school house, Balls Bluff township, accidentally fell from bed yesterday, striking the floor with her head, knocking out several teeth and fracturing her lower jaw. The woman's condition is serious.

### CONGRESSIONAL PETITIONS.

Chas. F. Hood Places Three of Them in Circulation.

Charles F. Hood, President of the Indian Creek Valley railroad, and former representative to the Legislature, is circulating three petitions for the nomination in the 23rd district for Congress. At present the Fayette county petition is in the office of Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark, where it was placed this morning.

Mr. Hood has also sent petitions to Somerset and Greene counties for signatures. He states he will make an active campaign at the summer primary to defeat Congressman A. F. Coe for the nomination.

Mercury to Drop.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A minimum temperature of 10 degrees above zero is predicted although the mercury has not been below 12 for the last 12 hours.





# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 21.—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Miss Martha G. Cor, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Dunbar for the past few days returned home Saturday evening.

William A. Greenwood, teacher of class No. 4 of the Presbyterian Sunday school, was absent last Sunday for a Washington birthday party to be given to the members of his class tomorrow evening at his home on Connelville street.

Mrs. Elaine Jordan of Connelville, was here Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, of Dayton, Ohio.

Adam Westman, who has been in Pittsburgh for the past few days returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Gaddis spent Saturday the guest of friends in Dunbar.

Miss Clara Carroll left Saturday for Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

The evangelists in service which have been conducted in the different churches of town for the past three weeks closed today evening in the Methodist Protestant Church and proved to be one of the best and most helpful of the kind held here for a number of years.

A feature of the meetings was the large chorus which led the singing that numbered 17 voices. Last evening seven or more were present in each church.

Miss Mattie North was the guest of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Lakeside, N. J., returned home Saturday.

Miss Frank E. Collins of Connelville, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hannon, returned home Saturday.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, spent Friday with Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Marie Henschel of Pittsburgh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henschel.

Mrs. Richard Stanton and son, Jack, were guests of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Mrs. Antonio Bufano and two children were guests of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Mrs. and Mr. John P. Higgs spent Sunday with friends in Dunbar.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Connelville Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Johns, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks since the school at Mount Pleasant closed, will be principal, owing to the inability of Mr. J. J. Hays, of Mount Pleasant where the school reopened today.

Miss Jessie Smith was the guest of friends in Dunbar Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tarr, of Scott Hill, left for Scottsville where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Ellen Fleming and niece, Catherine Jones, were guests of friends in Connelville.

Frank Krum, who has been employed as chief electrician for the City Water Company at Fairmont, W. Va., has resigned his position at that place and returned to Dunbar on Saturday. Mr. Krum has accepted a position at the power house of the West Penn Electric Company.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of the church on Sunday evening, March 5.

George Whitely was the guest of friends in Scottsville Saturday.

Mrs. and Mr. Theodore Hockley of Scottsville, Pa., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Patterson, of Railroad street.

E. H. Hixon spent Saturday with friends in Dunbar.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church have set the date for their bazaar and supper to be given on Sunday, March 6.

The above item is of particular interest to Pittsburgh inasmuch as one of the largest W. F. Frederick stores has for many years been one of the city's strong and progressive business houses, the present building on Southfield street, which was moved into about a year ago, being regarded as the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the piano trade.

The consolidation has been brought about to annihilate or solidify the various Frederick stores in a dozen different cities into one compact whole. All the stores in which Mr. Frederick has been the leading agent and principal owner will thus be strengthened by securing a more efficient and economical management in being treated as one. The stores will in the future operate and cooperate together, the idea being that the smallest and least important store will be made relatively as strong and efficient as the largest.

With the large capital employed nearly a million and a quarter dollars, all of which has already been paid in, it would seem that this is another progressive step, such as has always characterized the business policy of the Frederick house.

In addition to the large business on Southfield street, this city, large, well equipped stores are conducted at Washington, D. C.; Cleveland, O.; Cumberland, Md.; Williamsport, Pa.; Gettysburg, Pa.; and Canton, O.

The High Cost of Dying.

It costs more to die in Charleston than formerly, and all because the Hibernia have raised the price of cash here. It is hard to get away from these high prices, living or dead.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

## GOVERNORSHIP AND SENATE SEAT INVOLVED IN MISSOURI DISPUTE.



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Missouri politics, already stirred by the mixed situation in the State, which has a Republican Governor, one Democratic Senator and one Republican Senator, a Republican House and a Democratic Senate, is heated to the boiling point by the row between Governor Hadley, Republican, and United States Senator William J. Stone, Democrat. Hadley alleges that the Democratic primaries in 1908, in which Stone was named, were tainted with fraud and says he will resign and pay the expenses of a recount if a new canvassing of returns does not show fraud. Senator Stone in Washington has expressed his belief that an honest recount of the ballots is impossible, in view of the time that has elapsed since the election and the impossibility of assurance that the ballot boxes have not been tampered with. Governor Hadley, his opponent in the election, has consented to a recount. "If the recount shows Stone's victory to have been accomplished by fraud, Stone should resign, and I will appoint Folk," said Governor Hadley.

Scottsdale.

CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Feb. 21.—While at work in a coal mine in Henschel, James Deiter was instantly killed by a fall of slate. Mr. Deiter was formerly a resident of this place. Besides a widow he is survived by a father and mother and one sister, two brothers, all of Connelville. Interment was made in the Connelville cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Vengley returned home yesterday after a short visit with her brother, Oscar, and family, at Bradford.

Misses Mary Mitchell and Ruby Augustine of Addison, were guests of Miss Ida McDonald Saturday evening.

Norman Rush spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hays, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Russell Silbaugh of Rockville, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Coughenour of Dunbar, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Lehart of Draketown, spent Sunday with Misses Alice and Hilda Ream.

James Gohara of Draketown, was here on business Saturday.

Earl McClintock, principal of Somersfield, was a visitor here Saturday. He went to Haverhill Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his father, Rev. G. C. McClintock.

Mrs. Ed. Mural and daughter, Mary, of Connelville, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 20.—The High School and rooms Nos. 1 and 2 of the borough schools held interesting exercises Friday, Parents' Day. The exercises were commemorative of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and were interesting and instructive and should have been heard by a greater number of the patrons of the schools. J. W. and Wilcox Abraham, C. Shaw and Dr. Ryan were present. The last named made some pertinent remarks partly in criticism of the delivery of the pupils that had passed.

W. M. V. Mayfield has been granted an increase of pension from \$14 to \$17 per month.

Leonard Dills of Nicholson township, was a business caller here Saturday.

Dr. H. B. Guher returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh Friday.

Several members of the churches in town that signed the petition for license are marked for expulsion from their respective churches.

H. Moser of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a borough business caller Saturday.

A. Y. Stum of Stum Station, was in town on business Saturday.

The "Ladies of Sunshine," Revs. J. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, opened evangelistic meetings in the Baptist Church Sunday. These meetings will continue until March 4.

Mrs. Hannah Abraham attended the funeral of John Goodman, at Uniontown, Friday. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Abraham.

Mrs. George Crow went to Crows Ferry, on the Monongahela, Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Groun, and granddaughter, Mrs. Atter.

On account of the protracted meetings being held here the G. A. R. will hold their campfire the 22nd of February.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 19.—Fred A. Vivis of Johnstown, was in town yesterday on business.

Tax Collector E. P. Newmyer was a business caller at the county seat on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Caswell and daughter, Daisy, have returned home from a visit with friends at Connelville.

L. R. Kames was a recent visitor in Pittsburgh.

Deputy Collector J. M. Murland was in Greensburg Thursday visiting his brother, George, who is seriously ill at his home there.

Squire R. H. Wright was a recent visitor in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Newmyer was in Connelville Thursday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. P. Flannery.

Mrs. G. F. Wright of Monessen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGill.

Miss John F. Thomas was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Frank A. Tarr, who has been attending the past two weeks at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., returned home Friday.

Read the advertisements carefully.

DICKERSON RUN.

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James Baaty was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

Miss George Wandel of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her cousin, George Livingston.

Harriet Colbert was a business caller in Connelville Thursday.

Joseph Yohn, who has been confined to his home by illness is able to be out again.

W. Lutz was calling on friends in Connelville Thursday.

Miss Laura Shubberger was in Connelville Friday.

Harry Lutz was a business caller in Dawson Friday.

E. F. Thoms of Leawards No. 1, was in East Liberty Friday.

George Reilly, Sr., was a Dawson business man Friday.

MARKLETON.

MARKLETON, Feb. 19.—Mrs. W. L. Youkin is ill with measles.

Mattie Hecker of near Klingwood, is sick with nervous heart trouble.

The remains of Zella Lear, the 13 years old daughter of W. A. Lear, were buried Saturday in the Lutheran cemetery at Klingwood.

Aaron Lutz will move to Markleton about April 1.

## FELDSTEIN'S.

### Remnant Sale

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
FEB. 23 FEB. 24

Too many items to mention in detail, but will say, COME, and be convinced that we can save you from one-half to three-fourths on Silks, Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Etc., as we are determined to dispose of every yard of goods in our house by Friday.

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For Information

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### STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 19.—Only of New York city, delivered an illustrated sermon on "The Wayward Boy," on Friday evening. It showed how strong drink ruined the lives of many young men in the large cities.

Mrs. Hudson Sloum and Mrs. Bente Luce of Perryopolis, were calling on friends here Thursday.

Miss Alma Pierson of Vanderbilt, is in town this week.

Rev. Saladay of Perryopolis, attended the lecture in the M. E. Church Friday evening.

William Short returned home last evening after spending a week as jurymen at Uniontown.

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The program arranged for Parents' Day by the teachers and pupils of the public schools was well carried out and a decided success. The schools were visited by 250 parents and friends of the pupils.

### Sore Throat Cure.

To cure Sore Throat quickly, safely and surely you must use a remedy made for that special purpose. TONSILINE is simply a Sore Throat Cure. It doesn't perform miracles but it does do its whole duty in curing throats which are sore.

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## NOT DISILLUSIONMENT OUT A BUSINESS QUEST.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review, one of the leading organs of the pig iron interests, has discovered that the value of Connelville coke is relatively high, and it intimates that some of the Connelville operators may be able to materially profit by the discovery. The Review says:

The distress developed in the Connelville coke trade in the past few months has been generally recognized as a fact. It is more valuable than other coals, but its superiority is more or less practically defined. Neither in 1909 or 1907, years of full activity in the iron trade, did the Connelville and Lower Connelville regions produce as much as one half of all the coke made in the country.

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The Review is quite right, but its discovery is not new. It has been known to a number of persons for a long time, and a number of the knowing ones are coke manufacturers. There has not been any serious disillusionment among experienced Connelville operators any more than there has been very extensive buying of other coals by furnaces which have been accustomed to run on the finest furnace fuel in the world.

Connelville coke has a well defined relative value. This value was formerly rated at one-eighth the price of pig iron, but has latterly increased to one-seventh the price. Last fall pig iron stood firmly at \$19 and the prospects of a further advance were regarded as quite good. At \$21 per ton the relative value of Connelville coke would have been \$3 per ton, and that was the mark the Connelville operators set. It is admitted that they set the mark too high, but it's only a common case of the hindsight being better than the foresight.

We insist, however, that it is not a case of disillusionment, but just an everyday business guess which did not prove to be entirely accurate. In spite of the failure of confirmation it wasn't such a bad guess, and we may further say that if there had been a number of Connelville coke selling interests there would have been a better guess.

## THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP.

The resumption of industrial activity in the Connelville coke region is marked by an increased number of applications on the part of the foreign population for American citizenship.

Time was when such applications are unwelcome to the American people, because the courts imposed no conditions upon naturalization. For a long time, however, of the one and indifference to the other, with no well-defined idea of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and no fixed intention of heeding them, were driven before the bar of justice in drives and naturalized in bunches after the manner of a cattle round up for branding purposes on a western ranch.

Public protest voiced by the press caused this to be changed for the better. The applicant for naturalization must now submit to a searching examination as to his knowledge of the laws and customs of the country before he is invested with the right of citizenship. The result is that a naturalized citizen is a better citizen than some of the native-born who inherit citizenship with no regard to their qualifications for citizenship.

Were it not for the fact that the machinery of examination would inevitably become grossly partisan we

would be tempted to advocate a Constitutional amendment which would require all persons to qualify for citizenship after the same manner as an alien.

## YOUGH CANALIZATION NOT AN EXPERIMENT.

Edward E. Robbins, former Congressman from the Westmoreland district, a native of the vicinity of Robbins station and an ardent advocate of the canalization of the Yough, protests against the uncomplimentary remarks passed upon the project by jealous scoffers.

He reminds them that the slackwatering of the river from McKeesport to West Newton is not an experiment. It was done many years ago by private enterprise and was in successful operation for many years until the dams were carried away by floods.

It may be added that in 1865 the slackwater between West Newton and McKeesport furnished one link in the chain of travel from Connelville to Pittsburgh. The schedule was by train to West Newton and by boat to Headcock, thence by Pennsylvania railroad into the city; and the round trip was made in a day, too.

## THE FREEPORT COAL IN THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION.

The report that agents are optioning the Freeport coal veins in Dunbar and North Union townships is not a new story, but if the options are being taken seriously they indicate the approach of the Connelville coke region's second advent in industrial life. Much has been written and printed concerning the life of the Connelville coke region and the matter is still in dispute. It is evident that the coke coal will last many years yet, and when it is gone we will have several other coal measures to mine before the region is exhausted as a coal and coke producing section.

In the meantime, Connelville will remain the center.

Fayette county is threatened with enlargements of the court house.

The right of a husband to slug his wife may be countenanced by foreign authority, but it has no standing under the American Constitution.

It has been discovered that Fayette county's smallest but best imported. Another horrible example of Un-American Trade.

Perhaps we may be able to buy Altheimer county's court house at a bargain price if Father Pitt concludes to rebuild.

Calvo seems to need something more than a 5-foot stake at the hands of the Government.

It perhaps feels almost as bad to be hit with the tax as it does to be slugged by wicked highwaymen, but it doesn't cost as much.

The zero zone just missed us.

Pools of milk are unfortunate, but milk pools are unlawful.

The Post Bill is uncommon to politics, but not an entire stranger there.

The Socialists are having fun with Kaiser Bill.

Women tramps are unusual, but when attended by husbands they have somebody to blame it on.

The robin has come again, but like the groundhog he's a trifle early.

The President is not alarmed about business and business ought not to be alarmed about the President.

The center of the Connelville region is in dispute but Youngwood remains a shipping center.

Foundry coke is holding its own fairly well and setting a good example to Connelville operators.

Pig iron and coke advance and retreat together like good allies in industrial war of price.

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JOHN BULL.—What's the use now? Just as I got ready to find the South Pole Sammy goes gadding after it.

## A PLEA FOR THE HORSE.

And incidentally a suggestion for a Humane Society in Connelville. (Continued.)

Connelville, Feb. 18.—Will you not give a little corner of your paper to a plea for the horse this wintry weather, that some of them may be better fed, blanketed and shod. All they receive for their services to man in their bed, board and clothes, which should include plenty of sharp shoes for icy weather. But judging from some things I have seen, and have heard others speak of, the horse is not getting his just due.

Yesterday I saw a horse fall and overturn a milk wagon on the icy street. There was milk enough lost to have paid for the shoes, but the lesson came too late. Later in the day down town, I saw a driver beat his horse because they could not pull a full load of coal up the steep grade of Prospect street extension and make a sharp turn on the 10th street.

It was plenty for that grade in dry weather. A week or two ago, a driver on an improved street on the Pennsylvania road, with a load of coal, and a few days later another driver stuck again on the Ogdun street hill with enough coal on a one-horse wagon to have kept two horses busy. Then the residents must witness the punishment of the poor horse and listen to the profanity of the driver, with less chance than his horse. Is there not humanity or Christianity enough in the community to stop the practice? Can we not support a live, active Humane Society in the town?

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss: I, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, duly sworn, and depose and say: That he is Manager of Circulation of The Daily Courier, published and published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 19, 1910, is:

February 14	6,247
February 15	6,218
February 16	6,209
February 17	6,204
February 18	6,178
February 19	6,309
Total	37,584
Monthly Average	6,264
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Advertisements in this column invariably bring the answer. If you want to sell or let, if you want to buy or rent, try it. One cent a word.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Penna. Rain or snow and much colder; Tuesday fair and colder.

## Early Spring Arrivals.

Your calendar is no better proof of the coming of Spring than a visit to our store. While real winter weather still holds away, women who have Spring sewing to do are preparing to get it off their hands in time. House cleaning time also; will soon be here and new carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies, etc., will be needed. New goods are arriving daily and early buyers are showing their good judgment in securing the choicest things shown.

## Tailored Waists

Always in demand for early Spring wear. A new lot in plain and embroidered styles that are medium of price but unusually attractive. Made of linen and madras with embroidered, platted and pocket fronts and with or without pocket. Embroidered collars to match, while the others have plain ones. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

## Figured Batistes

27 inch materials shown in about twenty-five different patterns, checks, stripes, flowers and figures in a wide variety of shades. On display near the front of the store. The price per yard is.....15c

## Dress Linens

Pure white imported linens, especially suitable for waists, dresses, fancy work, pillow slips and sheets. We are showing a good variety of weaves in all weights from 27 inch to ten-quarter widths. We're an especially strong line of these for dresses and waists. They are here at all prices.

## Dress Materials

Among the many arrivals for Spring we call attention to our window display of Spring weight serges in blue. These come in both the fine twill and wide wale, 42 inches wide and marked to sell at \$1.00 to \$1.35 per yard.

## Heatherbloom Petticoats

A special at \$1.00. Of course we have them at other prices but we simply mention this as an unusual value. They are well made with wide knee flounce, deep ruffle, inside dust ruffle and cut full. They come in both embroidered and plain numbers and are special values at.....\$1.00.

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## Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

33 Comforts, good heavy quality, in neat floral designs, full size for large beds—while they last, we are closing them out, each.....75c  
Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, pair.....39c  
Feather Pillows, 3 lbs. each in weight. These are great bargains, each.....49c  
Heavy Wool Blankets, in full 10-4 size, black and white barred, and red and black barred, a few pairs to close out, pair.....\$2.50  
Fine Soft Wool Blankets, pink and white, black and white, red and black barred, regular price \$5.00 pair; to clean them up we offer them, pair.....\$3.30  
A big variety of Table Oil Cloth, regular 1 1/4 yds. wide; fancy patterns; best quality, yard.....16c  
Clark's Spool Cotton, black or white, any one number or assorted numbers to doz., this week, doz.....30c  
Misses' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, Hamilton-Brown make solid leather throughout. Our close out price on this lot, pair.....\$1.10  
We still have a number of those Heavy Shoes for boys, sizes, 9 to 13 1/2, pair.....88c

## Schmitz' New York Racket Store

## MENS SHOES AT \$2.85

Attention Men! Now Is Your Opportunity!

While our Clean-Up-Sale is now going on in Men's Women's and Children's Shoes, we received this week a large shipment of Winter Shoes from Burt & Packard Shoe Co. which should have been here January 1st. They are all Winter Shoes and as it is now getting late for us to sell Winter goods we are going to give our Men customers the advantage of these fresh goods from the manufacturers and put them all in this sale at

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We have all sizes, widths, in Tans, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Leathers, button and lace, double soles and vicioloized. You have plenty of time to wear these shoes, but our selling time is limited. Easter is not far off.

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## ROUTINE MATTERS TAKEN UP IN ORPHANS' COURT TODAY.

Humbert Long Files Bond as Executor of the Will of the Late Samuel N. Long of Town.

### MRS. BANNING'S BIG BOND

Gives Security Amounting to \$110,000 as Guardian of Her Daughter—Mrs. Long Files Her Widow's Appraisal—Other Orders Made.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—A short session of Orphans' Court was held this morning at which time the bond of Humbert Long, of Scottsdale, executor of the will of the late Samuel N. Long of Conneltsville, was approved. The bond is for the sum of \$110,000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore as surety.

In the same estate the appraisal of Martha C. Long, the widow, was filed and approved. She elected to take as her share in the estate, household goods to the value of \$150 and the balance in cash.

The Citizens Title & Trust Company, guardian of Rufus O. Barkley, filed its petition waiving claim to any wages paid Barkley by the Pennsylvania railroad. This was a formal proceeding to enable the boy to secure employment as a clerk for the railroad at Fairbault.

Samuel B. Hamilton, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Wurm, presented his bond for \$1,500 to cover the sale of real estate.

In the estate of John W. Thomas Banning, a minor, the bond of Elmer Banning James as trustee was filed. The American Surety & Trust Company of New York is on the bond for \$110,000. This is an unusually large bond.

Attorney A. C. Hagan has been appointed guardian of Sherman T. Walters, son of John and Annie Walters and grandson of Henry Cox, deceased. Bond in the sum of \$100 was furnished.

### KILLED IN THE MINE WHILE AT HIS WORK

James Dieter, Formerly of Conneltsville, Meets Death at Season Pit Friday.

James Dieter, formerly a Conneltsville resident, was killed in the Newson mine, near Uniontown, on Friday afternoon and was buried at his native town, Braketon, Somerset county, Sunday afternoon. Dieter for a time lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith James Dieter, and was employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Later he secured a position as a machine operator at Newson works and was employed in that capacity when he was killed. A rock fell on the young man while he was engaged in cutting in a heading and death followed in about fifteen minutes. Dieter leaves a young wife and two small children, besides his father and mother. He was popular among his acquaintances and a young man of good habits.

### DUNBAR SAND PLANT WILL BE ABANDONED

Company That Has Been Operating Works Disposing of Machinery and Equipment.

Special to The Courier.—DUNBAR, Feb. 21.—The Dunbar Sand Manufacturing Company, which has been operating a sand works at this place about five miles above the furnace and which has its offices in Pittsburg, are now liquidating their business here and are busy selling the machinery and equipment of the local plant.

C. A. Albert, general manager of the company, who resides at Applewall, will leave in a few days for Toledo, O., where he will embark in the sand business in that city. He has secured a large plant and will manufacture silica sand of the highest grade having the quality that is unequalled, and that will manufacture glass of the highest grades.

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A Baby Girl.  
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kinzer Saturday night.

## COASTERS WERE CALLED DOWN.

Scottsdale Youngsters Played With Death on Street Car Tracks.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOCKUP

Mrs. Nathan Foster Dies at Her Evening Avenue Home—The Funeral of William Johnston Was Largely Attended—Other News Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 21.—Ten young people, six boys and four girls, paid a visit to the Borough building and had a view of the cells of the lockup Saturday night, as a result of their positive disobedience of the police orders that coasters on Mulberry street hill should not cross the tracks of the West Penn Railways Company on Broadway. It has grown a custom of the coasters to negotiate the long hill and shoot over the street car tracks. Both the West Penn company and a large number of the parents of town, whose children were in the habit of coasting on this hill, made a renewed complaint to the police department, which had already issued orders to coasters to keep away from the street car tracks. The prevalence of coasting accidents throughout the country this year made it wise to prevent them in Scottsdale if possible.

Chief Frank McCadden and Officers W. M. Kennell and Austin Hyde had endeavored to prevent the impertinence of the lives of the coasters and the lives of employees and passengers riding on the West Penn by the reckless riding, but on Saturday night a mob of coasters made it a practice to pass over the tracks, and as a result the entire load of passengers, digging the sled they had been riding on, were escorted to the Borough building, the sled placed in the corridor of the lockup and the crowd given a lecture by the Chief, who inquired among other things "If it wouldn't be better to stay in the cells for 10 weeks than to be laid on the undertaker's slab for 10 minutes?" After a promise to desist from any more coasting over the tracks the crowd was allowed to depart. The police are determined to save the lives of the youngsters if possible but do not want any embargo on coasting.

Funeral of William Johnston.  
The funeral services over the body of William Johnston, an aged resident of the Pittsburg street extension, were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. N. W. Burtner, pastor of the Scottsdale United Brethren Church, and Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Scottsdale Lutheran Church, had charge of the services. The burial took place in the Scottsdale Cemetery. A widow and several children survive.

Mrs. Nathan Foster Dead.  
Harriet, wife of Nathan Foster, died at her home on Emerson avenue, Saturday after an illness of 11 weeks, aged 64 years. The deceased was before her marriage Miss Harriet Barr, a member of a well known Westmoreland county family, and is survived by her husband, and two following brothers and sisters: Dr. John Barr of Pittsburg; David Barr of Madison, and Mrs. W. C. Myers of Scottsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Foster lived on a farm west of town, near Reaghtown, until about a year ago, Mr. Foster being engaged in the huckstering business. He suffered from a stroke of apoplexy and they moved to town. The funeral services will be held from the late residence of the deceased at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the body will be taken to Mt. Pleasant for burial.

Increasing the Membership.  
At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. M. H. Marshall, D. D., yesterday morning received into the church 25 new members. There will be communion services at this church on Sunday two weeks.

Federation Meeting Held.  
The Federation of Adult Bible classes held a meeting yesterday afternoon and took up the work of the spring and summer campaign. There is a large membership in town, and the federation has the making of a very active organization.

Visiting in Mt. Pleasant.  
Miss Ethel DeHaven of Broadway was visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday afternoon for a few hours.

Connellsville People Here.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Conneltsville were here this forenoon for a few hours on a business mission.

Rural Carriers' Holiday.  
Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday the local postoffice will observe the regular hours for that day. There will be no delivery on the rural routes. The carriers of Westmoreland county will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Polonesky Hotel in Mt. Pleasant, and a large number of the men who carry the mails over the country will be there, with their wives and sweethearts.

High Waters Coming.  
If colder weather does not intervene again it is expected that there will be a considerable rise apparent in Jacobs creek and the small streams about here by this evening, all of them having come up greatly during the thaw yesterday. Nearly all the snow has left here, but there is still a good deal of ice on the sidewalks of town. Those who have been about any there is more ice on the Scottsdale sidewalks than in any other town of either county.

Rehearsal Tomorrow Evening.  
All those who are to take part in

the mock trial of the missionary movement at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening are expected to be present at the church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock to take part in the rehearsal of the court. Attorney Alfred E. Jones of Fayette county appears for the plaintiff and Attorney John C. Stacey of Westmoreland county appears in behalf of the defendant, while Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran Church, is the Judge, and there are between 40 and 50 others taking the various parts of the court.

### ANNAPOLIS CADETSHIP.

Four Boys Took Examination at Uniontown Saturday.

The competitive examination for appointment to Annapolis from the 23rd Congressional district, composed of the counties of Fayette, Greene and Somerset was held Saturday in the Central building, Uniontown. Four candidates, Lewis Fogg, Uniontown; James Miller and John Laughrey, Somerset, and William H. Myers, Conneltsville, took the examination. The one making the highest average in all subjects is recommended by Congressman A. F. Cooper for the appointment, the second being the alternate.

### SOLD GREENWOOD LOTS.

C. W. Mauk Disposes of 25 For Consideration of \$5,000.

Charles W. Mauk last week concluded a deal for the sale of his 25 Greenwood lots to C. H. and C. F. Bishop. The consideration was \$5,000, part of which was paid by the transfer of a house and lot in Trump avenue.

The deal was negotiated by George Wilhelm, the West Side real estate dealer.

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### New S. & O. Machinery.

The Baltimore & Ohio is planning to expend about \$150,000 for new machinery for its Baltimore shops which, with the \$250,000 to be paid for equipment ordered for the Mount Clear shops will entail an outlay for an even \$400,000.

### Found Dead.

John Boskey of Wilpen, was found dead in the Ligonier Diamond Coal Company's works at Wilpen. He was 30 years of age and married.

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## BRITISH COAST STORM SWEEP.

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Wrecks.

### BIG STEAMERS IN DIFFICULTY

Wind Reaches Velocity of Eighty  
Miles and Gale Is Accompanied by  
Heavy Thunder and Lightning.  
Miles of Wire Blown Down.

London, Feb. 21.—An exceptionally violent southwest gale, which has prevailed over the British Isles for two or three days, reached hurricane force, the wind sometimes reaching a velocity of eighty miles.

There have been several wrecks on the coast and a number of disasters ashore, resulting in the aggregate of nearly fifty deaths.

The steamer Queen, from Boulogne with 120 passengers, vainly tried to enter Folkestone last evening. She was finally compelled to stand off at sea, where she has been tossing like a cork for hours.

The Canadian line steamer Mauretania was compelled to lie off Queens-town for nine hours before she was able to enter and embark mails and passengers for New York. When she reached she was unable to drop the local pilot at Roches point and is taking him to New York.

Severe thunder and lightning and heavy rains accompanied the gale in many places, causing floods. Miles of telephone wires are down and communication between London and many of the northern and western cities has been stopped. Three hundred lines are down in London.

### BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG

Flames Start in Theater and Spread  
With Rapidity.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—One of the worst conflagrations occurring in Pittsburg in a long time broke out in the basement of the Family theater, 341 Fifth avenue, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and before it was gotten under control the entire Schmidt building, where the fire started, the Antler hotel and Newell's hotel, together with Campbell's store were greatly damaged.

Women and men guests in the two hotels ran screaming at the sound of the alarm and frantically made their way to the street with only enough clothing to cover them. Only the most heroic work of the cooler heads prevented a panic that might have resulted in the death and injury to many persons.

The fire started in the basement of the Family theater from unknown origin and spread rapidly through the upper floors. When the fire got into the elevator shaft it roared like an immense bellows and the efforts of the firemen seemed ineffectual against the ravages of the ever-increasing volume of flame that had by this time leaped to the roof of the building and was pouring its red glare skyward, lighting the whole downtown district. All the guests of both hotels were taken out in safety and temporarily housed. The loss was great.

### CAR SKIDS DOWN BANK

One Passenger Killed in Terrible Accident at New Castle, Pa.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 21.—One man was killed and twenty-one persons, all the passengers of a Pittsburg, Harmony, Butler and New Castle local street car, were injured last night when the car was lost of the car on the Taylor street hill, near here, and it left the rails, dashed 150 feet down a slope and upset on two dinky cars on a limestone railroad. The conductor of the car was the only one in it who escaped injury.

J. R. Barnhart, twenty-five years old, was killed. His neck was broken. He was identified by a card in his pocket, but a search failed to disclose his name in the New Castle directory and no one in town seems to know him.

### 32 MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE

1,500 Pounds of Meat Roasted in  
Punkstutawney Blaze.

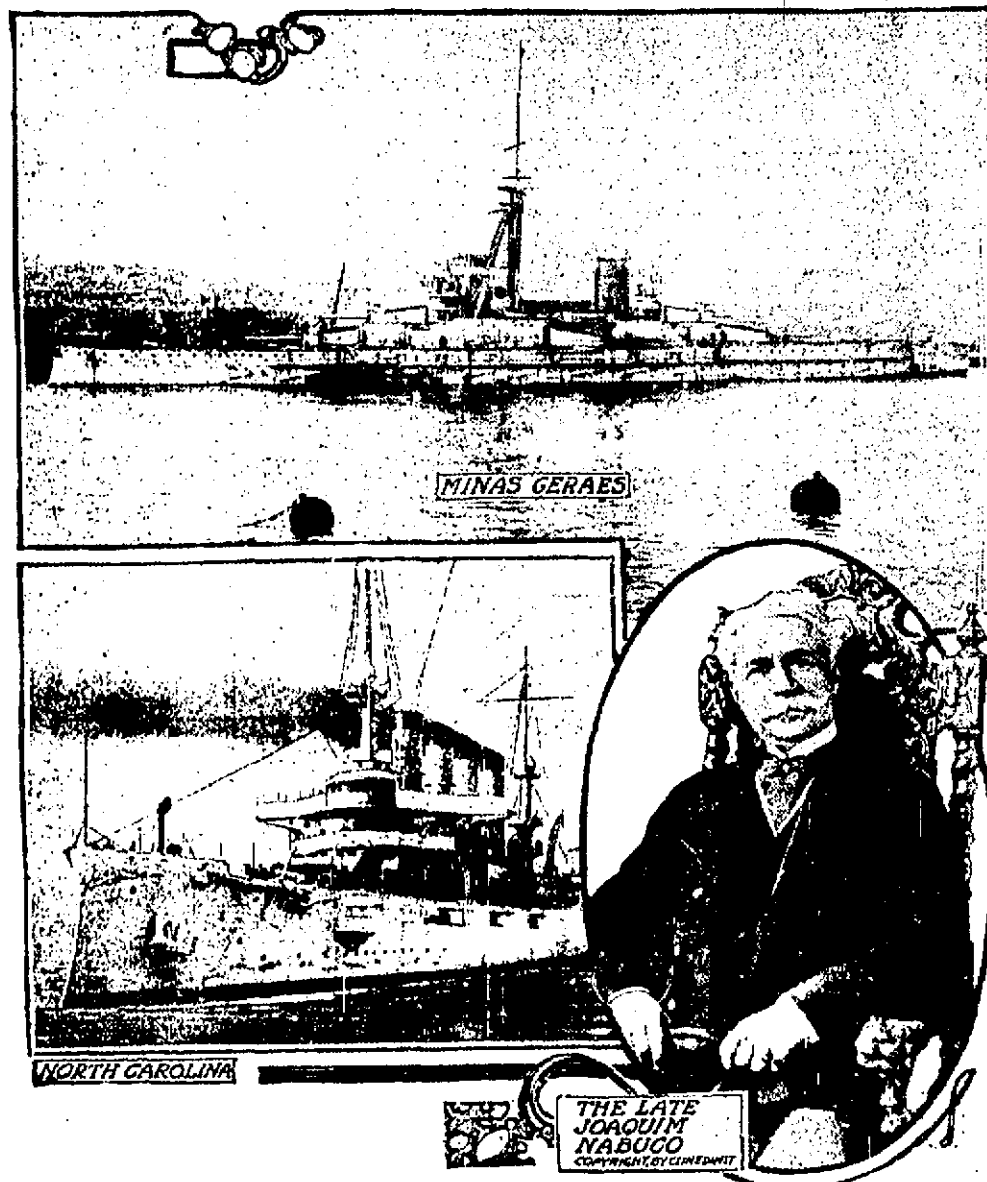
Punkstutawney, Pa., Feb. 21.—Thirty-two persons were made homeless and \$7,000 loss was entailed when a block of seven houses was burned at mine No. 6 of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company two miles from here.

The blaze started from an overheated stove. The flames rapidly swept the entire block. There was no means of fighting the fire and the women and children were compelled to stand helplessly and watch the destruction of their homes. One uncuppled house was used as a storage place for meat and 1,500 pounds of ham and beef were roasted. About \$600 in cash was lost in the flames.

Insult Upon Injury.  
"And to make matters worse," complained the employer, who had just been blown up by a premature explosion in a quarry, "when I claimed damages the fireman called me a blasted fool!"—Adapted from C. C.

Bind together your spare hours by the cords of some definite purpose.—William M. Taylor.

## BIG DREADNOUGHT AND CRUISER TO TAKE DEAD MAN TO HIS HOME.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Conveying to Brazil the remains of the late Joaquim Nabuco, Ambassador to the United States, who died suddenly in Washington a few weeks ago, will be the American armored cruiser North Carolina, in which the body will rest, and one of the world's biggest Dreadnoughts, the great new Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes. The Minas Geraes, which left England for Hamp-

ton Roads several days ago, will convey the North Carolina from Hampton Roads to Rio de Janeiro. E. L. Chermont, Second Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy in Washington, will accompany the body to Brazil. The Minas Geraes is one of the latest and greatest of the world's Dreadnoughts. At the time of her launching, September 10, 1908, she was considered the world's most powerful vessel, but since

that time she has been surpassed by some of the ships of the American, British and other navies. She is on her maiden trip from England, where she was built for the Brazilian Government, to her home country. Her displacement is 19,250 tons. Minas Geraes is the name of one of the States of Brazil. That country has adopted the American system of naming its biggest ships for its States.

### EXPECTATION.

Senate Leaders Think They Can  
Smooth Matters on Postal Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The situation in the senate surrounding the postal savings bank bill is still involved. It is expected that some action will be taken today by the senate leaders in the way of composing differences on the Republican side by which the course of this legislation may be determined.

It is expected that Senator Smoot will yield to the request of the president and ask for the reconsideration of the vote by which his amendment was adopted.

Senator Root's amendment directing that postal savings funds shall be invested only in government securities has been abandoned. Senator Smoot was reluctant to yield. He said that he was willing to defer to the judgment of the president, Senator Root and other able lawyers, who contended that the bill would be rendered unconstitutional if the Smoot amendment was allowed to remain in. The senator is not a lawyer. He expressed doubts, however, whether the senate would pass the bill if his amendment were eliminated.

The insurgent Republican senators, like Gallinger and Haysburn who are opposed to any postal savings bill, will give the president's measure a close shave.

### BIG FIND OF IRON ORE

Deposit Totalling 95,000,000 Tons Discovered in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 21.—The greatest ore discovery in the history of the Lake Superior iron mining region is reported by George J. Mans of Negaunee, in his announcement that he had located a body of ore comprising approximately 15,000,000 tons of high grade hematite and nearly 210,000,000 tons of mixed ore, which he says can be concentrated into a mixed ore, which will yield a ton of high grade specular ore to each three tons of the low grade ore. This would mean a total of 95,000,000 tons of high grade iron ore in the new deposit.

The discovery is even greater than that of the Marquette mine in Negaunee, discovered by Mans ten years ago. No such immense body of ore has ever been discovered before in the history of the mining region, excepting, of course, the Minnesota ranges.

### FAMILY NOW CURED OF EGG HABIT

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 21.—In a sack of a dozen eggs purchased at a local grocery by a Princeton woman she found an egg on which was written "Bessie McGraw, Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17, 1902."

Evidently the egg had been in cold storage eight years. The egg bearing the name and date was the last one of a dozen, its mates having all been eaten, the family that consumed them now has a decidedly cold storage feeling in the stomach whenever eggs are mentioned.

### DON'T WANT TO VOTE.

Colorado Woman Says Right of Suffrage Is Not So Nice.

New York, Feb. 21.—To be very fond of outdoor sports, an expert with a rifle, to have slain bears, to own a mine and a big ranch and to have the right to vote and yet not care to exercise it may strike some of the militant suffragists as beyond belief for a woman, but Mrs. Laura M. Stoller, a widow of Silverton, Col., says it is not strange at all.

Mrs. Stoller, who is at the Hotel Volcott with her daughter, owns a big gold and silver mine there, but she does not work it. She is a Philadelphian by birth, but went west just after her marriage.

"Yes, I have the right of suffrage," Mrs. Stoller said in answer to a question. "It is something that sounds nice, but to tell the truth I have exercised it only twice. The first time was in the last McKinley-Bryan contest. I decided to vote for McKinley, so I went into the election room, marked my ballot and came out triumphant."

"Next day my brother, who happened to be one of the election judges, had great fun with me. He had got hold of the ballot I had cast and found that, instead of marking it for McKinley, whose name was to the left of the ticket, I had marked it on the right of McKinley's name in the column that indicated a vote for Bryan. How did he recognize my ballot? Well, to tell the truth, I had signed my name at the bottom of it. So you see my vote was thrown out anyway."

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## VAGUE THREATS HEARD IN CAIRO.

The Illinois City Is In Surly  
and Expectant  
Mood.

### JURY STARTS INVESTIGATING

Negro Deputy Sheriffs Who Fired on  
Rioters Said to Be Marked Men.  
Priest Declares Politics to Blame  
For Cairo's Race Troubles.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—Cairo is in a surly and expectant mood today. The grand jury this morning began its investigation into the riotous doings of last week when a white man, a member of a mob which attempted to get a negro out of the county jail, was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs.

Vague threats are heard, picked up and scattered all over the city.

"We'll have dynamite the next time we go after a negro," is the latest current quotation, which adds to the fear of Adjutant General F. S. Dickson that a wholesale and open attempt to burn the negro quarter may be made.

More Troops Arrive.

This caused the appearance of Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Ryman of Effingham and later Company I of Vandalla.

The feeling of the town was expressed by State Attorney Alexander Wilson when he said:

"Among the better classes there is only one opinion of Sheriff Nellis' act in defending his prisoners. It is laudatory."

Politics has much to do with Cairo's race troubles. All admit this, yet not one of the leading figures dared voice it as did Rev. J. J. Downey of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church.

"Politics is the ruin of Cairo," said Father Downey. "The whites purchase the negroes' votes and that is what brings them here."

"To my mind it is a brand of disgrace that white men should climb into office by the rotten votes of negroes. But so long as the negro can vote in Cairo there will be trouble."

Situation Is Acute.

Statements by four negro deputies before the coroner's jury that they fired several shots each resulted in a renewal of anti-negro agitation. The situation is acute.

The negro deputies who fired upon the mob are said to be marked men, now that their names have become public. George Jackson, Charles Hudson, Henry Douglas and J. A. Head are the negro deputies who admitted firing into the mob. They testified the leaders of the mob were gunnysacks over their heads with holes cut through for the eyes.

### RECORD TERMS FOR ITALIANS.

Bad New York Gang Sentenced to  
Penitentiary For Counterfeiting.

New York, Feb. 21.—The eight Sicilians—Ignacio Lupo, the "wolf," Giuseppe Morello, Antonio Cecala, Nicola Sylvestre, Vincenzo Giglio, Salvatore Cina, Giuseppe Gallicchio and Giuseppe Palermo, who have been on trial for counterfeiting before Judge Ray and a jury in the United States circuit court for nearly four weeks, were found guilty and sentenced to serve record terms in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Lupo and Morello, who are regarded not only as the principal leaders in Black Hand operations and in counterfeiting in this country, as well as the most desperate criminals among the Italians here, received sentences of thirty and twenty-five years respectively. None of the others got less than fifteen years.

### FEAR LYNCHING IN GEORGIA

Bride of Few Weeks Accuses Neighbor of Having Assaulted Her.

Comer, Ga., Feb. 21.—Accused of having assaulted Mrs. Martha Graham, John C. Smith, a neighbor, was arrested and lodged in jail, bail being denied. According to Mrs. Graham, who is a bride of a few weeks, the alleged assault was committed several days ago.

Smith is married and has children. He denies that there was any assault. The Grahams are prominent and their friends are so bitter that there is talk of lynching Smith. The jail is strongly guarded.

### JUST AS SOON BE HANGED

Girl Not Sorry For Shooting Man  
Who, She Says, Broke Promise.

Winning, Man., Feb. 21.—Saying that Fred Carroll had broken his promise to marry her, Lottie McCulloch, a young woman of Carroll, Man., shot and fatally wounded him. Young Carroll is a son of a member of parliament for South Brandon. He had just married Miss Shark, a young woman of Southern Manitoba.

Lottie McCulloch called Carroll to the door of his home and fired several bullets into his body. She is in jail and says she does not care if she is hanged.

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"YOU ARE SHOT!" SHE CRIED. "TRUXTON! TRUXTON!"

scrambled—scrambled words that would have filled Truxton King with an endless joy could he have heard them about the walls of the room.

The corner of the building had shut out the picture. It was impossible for her to know that the man and his burden had reached the balcony in safety. Even now they might be lying on the terrace, riddled by bullets.

The old man coughed from the stupor of dread. He called her name. Dully she responded. Standing bolt upright in the window, she sought out the figure of Marlax and pointed rigidly.

"Ah," groined the old man, "they will not be driven back this time! They will not be denied. It is the last charge! God, how they come! Our men will be annihilated!—Where is he? Now! Ah, I see! Yes, that is he! He is near enough now. I cannot miss him!"

Marlax was leading his men up to the terrace.

At the top of the terrace the Iron Count suddenly stopped. His long body stiffened and then crumpled like a reek. A score of heavy feet trampled on the fallen leader, but he did not feel the impact.

A bullet from the north wing had crashed into his back. "A shot!" shrieked the old man at the window. "Come, Miss Tullis; my work is done."

"He is dead, your grace?" in low, sweet tones.

"Yes, my dear," said the Duke of Perso, a smile of relief on his face. "Come, let me escort you to the prince. You have been most courageous."

A group of terrified women were bridled in the far corner of a near-by room. The Duke of Perso held open the door for Lorraine Tullis, but she did not enter. When he turned to call she was halfway down the top flight of stairs, racing through the powder smoke toward the landing below.

At every step she was screaming in the very agony of gladness:

"Stand still! Hold them! Help! Help! Help! Help!"

A last look through the window at the end of the hall had revealed to her the most glorious of visions.

Red and great troops were pouring through the dismantled gateway, their horses' whirling over the ugly ground and debris as if possessed of the fabled wings.

Her brother was out there and all was well. She was crying the joyous news from the head of the grand stairway when Truxton King caught sight of her.

He was powder stained and grimy. There was blood on his face and shirt front.

"You are shot!" she cried, clutching the post at the bend in the stairs. "Truxton! Truxton!"

"Not even scratched!" he shouted as he reached her side. "It's not my— He stopped short even as he held out his arms to clasp her to his breast. "It's some one else's blood," he finished suddenly. She swayed toward him, and he caught her in his arms.

"I love you, oh, I love you, Truxton," she cried over and over again. He was faint with joy. His knees shook out to her if emotion had not clogged his throat.

"Truxton," she whispered at last, drawing back in his arms and looking up into his eyes with a great pity in her own. "Is he— Is he dead, Truxton?"

"No," he said gently, "buddy hurt, but—"

"He will not die? Thank God, Truxton. He is a brave—oh, a very brave man!"

Leaderless between the deadly fires, the mercenaries gave up the fight after

## A Story of Graustark

By  
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M'CUTCHEON

a belief stand at the terrace. The prince reigned again.

### CHAPTER XXI.

"YOU WILL BE MRS. KING." "You were late in the day when Truxton King was summoned to the devastated state chamber to be made a baron, and the prince completed the American's reward by presenting him with an ancient gold seal ring, one of the crown jewels.

Late that night it was reported at the castle that a large force of men were encamped on the opposite side of the river. A hundred campfires were gleaming against the distant uplands.

"The Grand Duke Paulus!" exclaimed Count Hailfont. "Thank God he did not come a day earlier. We owe him nothing today, but yesterday—ah, he could have demanded much of us!"

In one of the wrecked approaches to the terrace, surrounded by fragments of stone and confronted by ugly destruction, sat a young man and a slender girl. There were no lights near them. The shadows were black and forbidding.

His arm was about her; her head nestled securely against his shoulder, and her slim hands were willing prisoners in one of his.

She was saying: "Truxton, dear, I did not love Eric Von Engo. I just thought it was love. I never really knew what love was until you came into my life. That's what made it so hard. I had let him believe that I might care for him some day. And I did like him. So I—"

"You will never, never know how happy I am, Lorraine!" he breathed into her ear.

"I hope I shall always bring happiness to you, Truxton," she murmured, faint with the joy of loving.

"You will make me very unhappy if you don't marry me tomorrow!"

"I will marry you, Truxton, when we get to New York," she said, but not very firmly. He saw his advantage.

He held her close for a long time, his face buried in her hair. "Listen, darling! Won't you any you'll be my wife before I leave Graustark? I want you so much. I can't go away without you."

She hesitated. "When are you going, Truxton? You—you haven't told me."

It was what he wanted. "I am going next Monday," he said promptly. As a matter of fact, he had forgotten the day of the week they were now living in.

"Monday? Oh, dear!"

"Will you?"

"I—I must cable home first," she faltered.

"That's a mere detail, darling. Cable afterward. It will be as home by three weeks. They'll know we're coming."

"I must ask John, really I must, Truxton," she protested faintly.

"Hurry!" he shouted—in a whisper. "He is so desperately in love he won't think of refusing anything we ask. Shall we set it for Saturday?"

They set it for Saturday without consulting John Tullis and then fell to discussing him. "He is very much in love with her," she said wistfully. "And she loves him, Lorraine. They will be very happy. She's wonderful!"

"Well, so is John. He's the most wonderful man in all this world."

"I am sure of it," he agreed magnanimously. "I saw him talking with her and the Duke of Perso as I came out awhile ago. They were going to the duke's rooms up there. The duke will offer no objections. He'll permit his daughter to select his next son-in-law."

"Of shall be sorry to leave Graustark," she said dreamily after a long period of silent retrospection. "I've had the happiest year of my life here."

"I've had the best month of my life here. I'll never again say that the world is a dull place. I shudder when I think of what might have happened to you, my princess sweetheart, if I hadn't come to Edelweiss. I would not have found you."

Feeling her trembling in his arms, he went on with whimsical good humor: "You would have been eaten up by the ogre long before this, or perhaps you would have succeeded in becoming a countess."

"As it is, I shall be a baroness."

"In Graustark, but not in New York. That reminds me. You'll be more than a baroness—more than a princess. You will be a queen. Don't you catch the point? You will be Mrs. King."

The Grand Duke Paulus was distinctly annoyed. He had traveled many miles, endured quite a number of hardships, and all to no purpose. When dawn came his emissaries returned from the city with the lamentable information that the government

had righted itself, that Marlax's sensational revolution was at an end and that the regents would be highly honored if his excellency could overlook the distressingly chaotic conditions at court and condescend to pay the castle a visit.

The grand duke resolved that he would visit the castle in a very informal way, extend his congratulations and offer his services, which he knew would be declined with thanks. Incidentally he would mention the bond issue; also he would find the opportunity to suggest to the ministry that his government still was willing to make large grants and stupendous promises if any sort of arrangement could be made by which the system might be operated in conjunction with branch lines of the imperial roads.

And so it was that at midday he rode in pomp and splendor through the city gates, attended by his staff and a rather overpowering bodyguard.

The grand duke, with all the arrogance of a real personage, was late. It was not for him to consider the conditions that distressed the court of Graustark—not at all. He was a grand duke and he would take his own time in paying his respects. When he finally presented himself at the castle doors a sleepy group of attendants actually yawned in his presence.

No one had slept during the night, just passed. Excitement and the suffering of others had denied slumber to one and all, even to those who had not slept for many days and nights. Now the reaction was upon them. Relaxation had succeeded tension.

When the grand duke entered the great, somber throne room he was confronted by a punctiliously polite assemblage, but every eyelid was as heavy as lead and as prone to sink.

The prince sat far back in the great chair of his ancestors, his sturdy legs sticking straight out in front of him. The grand duke advanced between the respectful lines and knelt at the foot of the throne.

"Arise, your highness," piped Bobby, with a quick glance at Count Hailfont. It was a faint, faraway voice that uttered the gracious command. "Graustark welcomes the Grand Duke Paulus. It is my pleasure to—"

A helpless look came into his eyes. He looked everywhere for support. The grand duke saw that he had forgotten the rehearsed speech and smiled benignly as he stepped forward and knelt the hand that had been extended somewhat uncertainly.

"My most respectful homage to your majesty. The felicitations of my emperor and the warmest protestations of friendship from his people."

With this as a prologue he engaged himself in the ever pleasant task of delivering a long congratulatory address. After five minutes of high sounding platitudes he again turned to the prince. It was then that he received his first shock.

Prince Robin was sound asleep. His head was slumped sideways along the satin back of the big chair, and his chin was very low in the lace at his neck. The grand duke coughed unobtrusively, cleared his throat and grew very red in the face.

The court of Graustark was distinctly dismayed.

"His majesty appears to have—ahem—gone to sleep," remarked the grand duke tartly, interrupting himself to address the prime minister.

"He is very tired, your excellency," said Count Hailfont, very much distressed. "Pray consider what he has been through during the night."

"Ah, my dear count, do not apologize for him. I quite understand. Ah, my friend! Still, he was very red in the face."

"I will awaken him, your excellency," said the prime minister, edging toward the throne.

"Not at all, sir!" protested the visitor. "Permit me to have his sleep out. Sir, I will not have him disturbed. Who am I that I should defile the charms of nature? It is my pleasure to wait until his majesty's nap is over. Then he may dismiss us, but not until we have cried 'Long live the prince!'"

For awhile they stood in awkward silence, this notable gathering of men and women. Then the prime minister in hushed tones suggested that it would be eminently proper under the circumstances for all present to be seated. He was under the impression that his serene highness would sleep long and soundly.

Still hunched and uncomfortable, the court sat and waited. No one pretended to conceal the blissful yawns that would not be denied. A drowsy, ineffably languid feeling took possession of the entire assemblage.

The prime minister sat at the foot of the throne and nodded in spite of himself. John Tullis, far back near the wall, had his head on his hand, bravely fighting off the persistent demon. Prince Danton of Danversberg was sound asleep.

The grand duke was wide awake. He saw it all and was equal to the occasion. After all, he was a kindly old gentleman and, once his moment of mortification was over, he was not above charity.

Bobby's poor little head had slipped over to a most uncomfortable position against the arm of the chair. Putting his finger to his lips, the grand duke tipped carefully up to the throne. With very gentle hands he lifted Bobby's head and, indignantly tender, stuffed a throne cushion behind the curly head. A splendid smile in his eyes, he tipped back to his chair.

As he passed Count Hailfont, who had risen, he whispered:

"Dear little man! I do not forget, my lord, that I was once a boy. God bless him!"

Then he sat down, conscious of a fine feeling of goodness, folded his arms across his expansive chest and allowed his beaming eyes to rest upon the sleeping boy far back in the chair of state. Incidentally he decided to delay a few days before taking up the bond question with the ministry. The grand duke was not an ordinary



"DEAR LITTLE MAN! GOD BLESS HIM!"

diplomat. In one of the curtained windows, far removed from the throne, sat Truxton King and Lorraine Tullis.

All about them people were watching the delicate little scene, smiling drowsily at the grand duke's tender comedy. No one was looking at the two in the curtained recess. Her hand was in his; her head sank slowly toward his inviting shoulder. Her heavy lids drooped lower and lower, refusing to obey the slender will that argued against complete surrender.

At last her soft, regular breathing told him that she was asleep. Awaiting his opportunity, he tenderly kissed the soft brown hair, murmured a gentle word of love and settled his own head against the thick cushions.

Everywhere they dozed and nodded. The grand duke smiled and blinked his little eyes. He was very wide awake.

That is how he happened to see the prince move restlessly and half open his sleep-bound eyes. The grand duke leaned forward with his hand to his ear, and listened. He had seen the boy's lips move. From dreamland came Bobby's belated "Good night!"

THE END.

### SCHIFF'S ADVICE TO JEWS.

Recommend That Jewish Immigrants Be Sent Into Western States.

Jacob H. Schiff, prominent Hebrew and banker of New York city, told his fellow countrymen the other night that the most important problem with which they are confronted is "how to turn the tide of Jewish immigration from the Atlantic seaboard to the western coast and the great hinterland of the United States beyond the Mississippi."

Mr. Schiff was speaking before the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society at its annual meeting in New York.

"The immigration of today is much different," continued Mr. Schiff, "from the immigration of years ago. I was surprised recently to see the stalwart, brawny men the Russian Jews are

bringing to our shores, some of them without \$24 in their pockets, but with capital in their bodies and their brains that belongs to the entire nation.

"It is for you to see that these future citizens go out from the great eastern cities to that spacious western country where the struggle for existence is not so keen. In that way you will relieve yourselves and prevent them from becoming burdens upon others."

Judge Leon Sanders, president of the society, advocated the establishment of kosher kitchens at Ellis Island.

Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and thus "saved" from necessary sleep is infinitely destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants—give all that are under you—the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake, and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will release the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system. That is the only safe and sufficient rule, and, as to the question how much sleep any one requires, each must be a rule for himself. Great nature will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.—London Globe.



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"That man ain't goin' to die, mother," exclaimed Mame. "See, he's comin' to his senses now. Let's read de letter dat our Dannie sent by him."

She broke the seal and recognized her brother's handwriting.

After Mame had read the letter she took a second look at the man on the lounge. She saw that he was young and fairly good looking. Then she remembered that Dannie in his letter had said something about a bullet hole in Grimes's side.

"Mudder," she cried, "he may be a woman hater an' he mayn't have any manners, but he saved our Dannie from croakin', an' it's only fair dat we should keep him right here an' nurse him. Tell Mickle to go fer de doc."

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## A Woman Hater

"Dannie, dear," said Mame, "I want you to swear on de good book not to disgrace de family while yer down in Cuby."

"Wot," interrupted Dannie, "is youse givin' me, Mame? Does youse tink I'm goin' to run from de bullets? Does youse tink?"

Dannie gave the promise with a laugh and was rewarded with a slapping kiss. An hour later he started on his journey to the seat of war.

During the first eventful hour of the battle at San Juan hill Dannie Dugan's life was twice saved by Corporal Grimes.

"Grimes, me boy, I'll never fergit youse for plunkin' dat last dingo who had de hand on me w'en me back was turned," said Dannie. "Yer a lead witten guy an' a bute at handlin' a gun."

Before that historic day was three hours older a vagrant Mauser bullet tumbled its way through Corporal Grimes' left side and gave Dannie an opportunity to show his gratitude.

"I guess I've made my last gun play," he said to Dannie. "The best thing you can do, old pal, is to shake my slipper and let me cash in."

"Cash in!" growled Dannie. "I'm a-goin' to carry yer back ter dem doctors an' have 'em putty up dat hole in yer liver. Youse too good a partner fer Dannie Dugan ter 'row down'."

Grimes was in the hospital when Santiago surrendered, but a week later the surgeon decided "dat he was strong enough to make the journey to New York. Then it was dat he sent for Dannie. When the latter materialized the wounded trooper raised his head from the pillow and put out his hand.

"Dannie," he said, "they're goin' to send us up to your town—to New York. You have been awful kind to me, and I want to square accounts somehow. I didn't know but what I might do something for you when I got back to God's country—tote a message up to your people or anything else."

"Grimes, old pal," replied Dannie, "youse kin do me an awful good turn in de New York. You kin go ter my sister Mame an' try an' square me wid de family."

"Square you, Dannie?"

"Youse square me. Youse see, it's like dis: Just before I left de folks Mame she gets me luter de front room, puts me slipper on de Bible, an' jollies me inter promise dat I wouldn't get stuck on any of dese Spanish gorters down here. Well, when I gave Mame me promise I'd never seen de little Spanish gorters vot I found a month or over her dead under der hack of El Caney de udder mornin'.

Dare I not use de chavin' de rag over it. De fact is dat I'm dead stuck on Mame an' as soon as dis scrap's over I'm goin' to take her to de altar an' get apliced. But, hully, I can't rest easy till I knows dat de ole bint squared wid me sister Mame, an' youse be de only guy as kin do it."

"Well, I reckon I'm what you call a woman hater. I don't like de female breed, and it don't like me. I may make a mess of the job, but I'll do it. If I don't cash in before the transport gets to New York I'll see your sister and try and square it."

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## GAS, DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN AND ALL MISERY FROM STOMACH GOES.

Indigestion and All Other Stomach Distress Goes After Taking a Little Diapensin.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapensin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion like a lump of lead in stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective

remedy is used. Diapensin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually bring about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and as that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

### THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

## REMONSTRANCES IN SOMERSET CO.

Objection Made by Big Coal  
Company to Distillery  
at Windber.

WANT QUALITY OF HOTELS

Three Improved and Manufacturing  
Concerns Protest Against the Lack  
of Accommodations For Travelling  
Public at Ralplion.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER  
SOMERSET, Feb. 20.—There have  
been up to this time five remon-  
strances against the granting of re-  
tail liquor license filed in the office  
of E. A. Hutter, clerk of the Criminal  
Court. Two of these were filed sev-  
eral days ago and mention of them  
has appeared in these columns. They  
were against W. M. Bower, propie-  
tor of the Bower Hotel in Meyers-  
dale, and W. J. Watkins of Windber,  
proprietor of the "Half Way House"  
in that town.

One of the other remonstrances  
takes the form of a personal letter  
from Edward J. Berwind, President of  
the Berwind-White Coal Mining Com-  
pany of New York, and seems to be  
strongly directed against Thomas  
Loehle and Norman Sobling, who are  
applicants from Windber for a distil-  
ler's license, and John Loehle, who is  
applying for a wholesale liquor license  
in Windber. Mr. Berwind states that  
either a wholesale or distiller's license  
will be of great detriment to the town  
of Windber, and it is a fact that the  
Berwind-White Coal Company opposed  
the granting of these licenses, with  
the result that John Loehle's applica-  
tion for wholesale license was re-  
fused at the license court in 1908. Mr.  
Berwind states that the Berwind-  
White company have refused catering  
orders for property they owned, the ob-  
ject of the purchase of this property  
being to secure a site for a distillery.  
He also states that he would be pleas-  
ed to see the number of retail liquor  
licenses reduced and the standard of  
the Windber hotels raised.

Another letter is on file from R. C.  
Love of Johnstown, President of the  
F. S. Love Manufacturing Company,  
one of the largest firms of wholesale  
confectioners in the State. Mr. Love  
states that at the Hotel Ralplion,  
conducted at Ralplion, Jenner town-  
ship, by M. E. Klare, he and his trav-  
eling salesman were refused accommo-  
dation, and that on several occasions  
representatives of this company were  
unable to obtain meals.

M. Berney, President of Berney  
Bro's, a large firm of manufacturing  
stationers of Johnstown, also states  
that at the Hotel Ralplion he and sev-  
eral of his employees were unable to  
obtain satisfactory accommodations  
and recommends more places in Som-  
erset county for the accommodation  
of travelers.

Another letter in the nature of a re-  
monstrance is from Dr. H. C. McKin-  
ley of Meyersdale. Dr. McKinley states  
that the location of the Bower Hotel  
in Meyersdale, conducted by Samuel  
Bower, is too near the D. & O.  
tracks and is a source of danger, by  
reason of intoxicated persons walking  
upon the tracks and being struck by  
trains. Dr. McKinley states that he is  
not directing his remonstrance against  
Mr. Bower but against the hotel.

Another letter in the nature of a re-  
monstrance is from W. R. Culverly of  
Windber, general superintendent of  
the Berwind-White Coal Mining Com-  
pany. Mr. Culverly states that there  
are several new applicants for retail  
license in Windber, and protests  
against the granting of these applica-  
tions, stating that the town of Windber  
has plenty of hotels to accommodate  
the traveling public, and to grant ad-  
ditional licenses would lower the  
standard of the present hotels. Mr.  
Culverly also states that his company  
have been at a great deal of trouble  
and expense to lessen the illegal ped-  
dling of beer and whiskey, and states  
that the traffic in intoxicants has ma-  
terially increased as a result of the  
company's efforts. Mr. Culverly also  
states that the present hotels sell  
nearly all the foreign population of  
Windber, and that in some cases in-  
documented are made to these people to  
buy liquor in quantities, by including  
in a ten dollar order an extra keg or  
cave of beer or a quart of whiskey.

Another remonstrance is against  
the granting of a retail liquor license  
to Robert Loehle of Jenner township.  
The remonstrance is signed by 43 well  
known residents of Jenner township  
and sets forth that the license is un-  
necessary for the reason that the hotel  
in question is located about one fourth  
of a mile from the State Hotel, within  
a mile and a quarter of Berwind, where  
there are four licensed hotels, within  
half a mile of Jenner, where there is  
a licensed house and within two miles  
of Ralplion where there is also a li-  
censed hotel, and that there is no need  
of additional license at that place.

Another remonstrance is against the  
granting of retail license to E. W.  
Hobbs of Meyersville, proprietor of the  
Coal Exchange Hotel at that place.  
The petition is signed by 201 residents  
of Meyersville, among whom are  
many women. The remonstrance sets  
forth that the license is unnecessary  
for the accommodation of the travel-  
ing public and that the applicant is  
not a proper person to be entrusted  
with a retail liquor license for the rea-  
son that there have been three pro-  
ceedings brought against him charging  
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# Annual White Sale

Begins Wednesday and lasts until Saturday Night.  
A sale abounding in savings---every item pointing  
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Ladies' White Aprons, 25c, 50c, 75c,  
and \$1.00  
Ladies' White Wash Belts .....8c  
One lot of Ribbons, were 25c, 30c,  
and 35c, special sale price .....19c  
One lot of Needles, 4 papers for 9c  
\$1.00 Bed Spreads .....89c  
\$1.50 ¾ Bed Spreads .....\$1.19

During the sale counters and tables will be piled with undermuslins of snowy  
whiteness and white goods by the yard in a wide range of prices. The new  
patterns of laces and embroideries are here in great variety. Every woman's  
needs are embraced in this showing of piece goods and ready-to-wear garments  
from the simplest to the finest.

Many of these offerings cannot be duplicated after the present supply is ex-  
hausted because of the steady advance in cottons since it was contracted for.

## Sale Wednesday to Saturday Inclusive

### A Sale of Undermuslins

This sale embraces a complete and creditable show-  
ing of everything in muslin undergarments, viz: Skirts,  
Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combination Suits and  
Chemise. Hundreds of fresh white garments are displayed  
and every garment is priced at a great saving—a double  
saving, in fact, because of the slowly but surely increas-  
ing price of cotton. You lose if you don't attend this sale.

#### GOWNS.

**\$1.25 Nainsook Gowns 94c.**—Well  
made with low neck, short sleeves and  
trimmed, special at .....94c

**\$1.25 Gowns for \$1.10.**—Gowns of  
long cloth, muslin and nainsook in  
many different styles, low neck, square  
neck, round neck and V neck, lace and  
embroidery trimmed. These values  
cannot be duplicated at this little  
price .....\$1.10

**\$1.50 Gowns for \$1.24.**—At this price  
we are showing quite an assortment of  
gowns made of cambric, long cloth,  
nainsook and muslin; low neck and V  
neck styles with yokes of lace and em-  
brodery trimmed with ribbon, sleeves  
short and three-quarter lengths, finish-  
ed with either lace or embroidery.  
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**\$1.00 Gowns now 89c.**—Made of nain-  
sook and cambric, embroidery trim-  
med. Several different styles, special-  
ly priced for this sale at .....89c

**50c Muslin Gowns 37c.**—At this lit-  
tle price we show two styles of gowns.  
V neck and high neck, with yokes  
made of clusters of fine tucks. Regu-  
lar price 50c. Sale price .....37c

**75c Long Cloth Gowns 64c.**—Made  
of fine quality long cloth, round lace  
yoke with three rows of ribbon head-  
ing, short sleeves finished with one  
row of lace and insertion, .....64c

**75c Muslin Gowns 64c.**—High neck  
with yoke of embroidery and fine hem-  
stitched tucks; long sleeves finished at  
cuff with embroidery edging, .....64c

**\$1.75 Long Cloth Gowns \$1.39.**—  
Dainty, well made of long cloth with  
short sleeves of lace and insertion and  
yoke of three rows of lace and inser-  
tion and ribbon heading. Great value  
at .....\$1.39

**\$2.50 Nainsook Gowns for \$1.95.**—  
Beautifully made gowns with V neck,  
lace and embroidery trimmed yokes,  
sleeves finished with lace, embroidery  
and heading. Very attractive gowns,  
special price .....\$1.95

### MUSLIN SKIRTS.

**\$2.75 and \$2.50 Skirts \$1.89.**—At this  
price you can take your pick of six  
beautiful muslin skirts. Three of  
these styles have deep lace flounce  
with fine tucks interspersing; the others  
have a deep embroidery flounce set on  
a cluster of 15 tucks. Priced for this  
sale at .....\$1.89

**\$3.50 Embroidery Trimmed Skirts  
\$2.89.**—You can only appreciate the  
value and beauty of these skirts by  
seeing them. Made of fine cambric  
with a deep embroidery flounce set  
with wide embroidery insertion and  
tucks. If you see them you will want  
them. .....\$2.89

**\$2.00 Embroidery Trimmed Skirts \$1.79.**  
Made of cambric muslin with a deep  
flounce of embroidery and fine tucks.  
Priced at .....\$1.79

**\$1.25 Skirts \$1.05.**—This price in-  
cludes two distinct styles of muslin  
skirts. One has a 22-inch swiss flounce  
with 9 clusters of ¼ inch hemstitched  
tucks and the other has a 16 inch em-  
brodery flounce with a cluster of real  
fine tucks. When these are gone there  
will be no more at the price, .....\$1.05

**\$1.25 and \$1.00 CHEMISE 75c**  
Under this price we place our entire  
stock of muslin chemise, lace and em-  
brodery trimmed. Many different  
styles will be shown to be chosen from  
at the little price of .....75c

**CORSET COVERS.**  
**25c Corset Covers 21c.**—Made of soft  
finest muslin, lace and embroidery  
trimmed. Special for this sale .....21c

**50c Corset Covers 39c.**—Nicely made  
nainsook, soft muslin and barred dimi-  
ty; lace and embroidery trimmed. A  
special showing to choose from but  
they won't last at this little price, 39c

**75c Corset Covers 55c.**—Neatly  
made of nainsook and barred dimity,  
lace and embroidery trimmed and fin-  
ished with ribbon heading. Specially  
priced at .....55c

**85c Corset Covers 73c.**—Beautifully  
made of nainsook, trimmed with em-  
brodery heading and ribbon; others  
with swiss embroidery. "White Sale"  
price .....73c

**DRAWERS.**  
**25c Muslin Drawers with lawn ruf-  
fles.** Special price .....20c

**25c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers,**  
made of good muslin with embroi-  
dery ruffles. They are, without a doubt,  
the best we have ever offered at the  
price, .....24c

**50c Muslin Drawers 38c.**—Made with  
wide leg and wide embroidery ruffles,  
all sizes. Specially priced for this  
sale, only .....38c

**65c Drawers 49c.**—Made of a soft  
cambric with wide embroidery ruffles  
set on with fine tucks. All sizes. 49c

**4 PIECE BRIDAL SETS**  
**\$10.00 Values for \$6.00**  
These sets consist of gown, skirt,  
corset cover and drawers, all trimmed  
with lace to match. Each garment  
made of the best material. White  
Sale price .....\$6.00

### Men's Furnishings.

ALSO INCLUDED.

While men's wear does not as exten-  
sively figure in the White Sale as  
ladies; the savings are equally as  
great. Below are a few of the needed  
articles at lowered prices.

One lot of Men's White Soft Bosom  
Shirts, plaited and plain, sizes 14 to  
17; regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 shirts, spe-  
cially priced at .....95c

One lot of Men's Zim Linen Collars,  
regular 25c grade, "White Sale" price  
two for .....25c

One small lot of Men's Collars, regu-  
lar two for 25c, not all sizes, 5c each

50 dozen Men's Muslin Night Shirts,  
cut full, all sizes from 14 to 19, regu-  
lar 75c values, .....45c

One lot of Men's Muslin Night Shirts  
all sizes, \$1.00 value for .....75c

### White Goods by the yard.

"When do you expect to have your White  
Sale?" is the question we have been often  
asked since the first of the month by those  
who are preparing for spring sewing. A  
host of women have learned that these sales  
are not matched in practical values and com-  
pleteness of stock. This year the lines are  
exceptionally fine. You will find it a pleas-  
ure to select materials for anything you may  
have in mind.

#### Exquisite Embroideries.

Every woman who loves dainty lingerie  
will visit us during this sale to supply her  
self for the coming season. Thousands of  
yards are displayed. The showing includes  
hundreds of patterns, all arranged for easy  
examination.

**Matched Sets in swiss, nainsook and cam-  
bric,** the largest assortment we have ever  
shown. Two and three widths of edge with  
insertion to match, from the narrow widths  
for babies to the widest flouncing for skirts.

**Embroidery Flouncings,** so much in de-  
mand, are here in the newest effects in 18  
inch, 27 inch, 36 inch and 45 inch widths,  
with plain material to match embroideries.

**Allover Embroideries** for yokes, and  
waists, in thirty different patterns to match  
edging.

#### White Waistings.

India Linens, 6-inches wide for 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c  
White Linen, 45 inches wide, .....65c yard  
10-4 White Linen Sheeting .....\$1.25 yard  
Shirt Waist Linen, 36 inches wide .....15c yard  
 Belfast Linen, imitation of sheer linen in light and medium  
weights, 36 inches wide, .....18c and 20c a yard  
One lot of Waistings, in bars and stripes, 20c value, 12½c  
One lot of White Madras and Barred Lawns, 35c value, 25c

#### Domestics and Linens.

Cavaler Muslin, 36 inches wide, .....8½c  
Lonsdale Muslin, 36 inches wide, .....12½c  
Cambric Muslin, at .....10c, 12½c and 15c  
 Pillow Case Muslin, 42 and 45 inches wide, .....16c and 17c  
 10-4 Bleached Mohawk Sheeting .....35c and 39c  
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 Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, .....10c a yard or \$1.20 bolt  
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 Long Cloth, 45 inches wide, .....20c a yard or \$2.25 bolt  
 Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, .....25c a yard or \$2.85 bolt  
 Large Bleached Turkish Towels .....12½c each  
 All Linen Huck Towels, 19x37 inches, regularly 25c, .....19c  
 Damask Towels, 22x50 inches, were 39c, sale price .....25c  
 Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.00, .....75c  
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 Nainsook, 36 inches wide, .....12½c a yard or \$1.40 bolt  
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### Children's Department.

This sale also includes Misses' and Children's Muslin Garments. We do  
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and see the display. The garments offered at our special prices are worth  
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## Great Showing of Spring Waists.

Here are a few of the many styles  
specially priced for this White Sale.

**\$1.50 White Lingerie Waists \$1.19.**  
We include several of our best spring  
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Priced at .....\$1.19

**\$1.25 Tailored and Lingerie Waists  
95c.**—Your choice of many models;  
new styles only. Specially priced 95c

**\$2.00 and \$1.75 Lingerie Waists \$1.45**  
Well made lawn and lingerie mat-  
terials with heavy lace yokes, other mod-  
els embroidery trimmed, sleeves with  
no tucks. All sizes up to 14. ....\$1.45

**\$2.25 Lingerie Waists \$1.90.**—These  
new spring models are beautiful and  
attractive. The front is of a new blind  
embroidery, hemstitched, cuff sleeve,  
fine tucks, cuff finished with fine lace.  
"White Sale" price .....\$1.90

### The New Corsets.

The new corset models are here in great variety. You can be properly  
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Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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Seats now on sale at Thomas  
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